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- 1. Effective 1 July 1949 a fifth vice president has been assigned to the GAI. No is Heinz Hoffmann, a native of Saxony, who is slated to take charge of all Polit/Kultur matters. Wilhelm Zaisser has been introduced to the personnel of the GAI as deputy to Fischer. Vice President Erich Hielke has been effectively stripped of his former responsibilities. The runor has it that he will be appointed head of the Advanced Police School in Decau. Vice Presidents Kurt Wagner and Willi Seiffert have retained their former positions.
- 2. Paul Opadlik, formerly a number of K-5, has been appointed P/K deputy to August Mayor, chief of Mauptabteilung K (Criminal Police). Mayor is said to play a negligible role. To all practical purposes Mauptabteilung K is run by Mollmann.
- 3. The Hauptabtoilung Schulung (Training) is gradually losing importance. Hauptabtoilung V (Municipal Administration) under Alfred Malz will be given jurisdiction over the Administration Academy and administration schools, Hauptabtoilung Schulung having been relieved of this responsibility.
- 4. The abbreviation VP for Traffic Police has led to some confusion, this also being the accepted abbreviation for Volkspolizei. Traffic Police will be designated Abbeilung V. This in turn involves finding a new designation for Hauptabteilung V (Funicipal Administration).
- 5. There is a rumor that Hans Hickinn may be appointed deputy chief of Haupt-abtoilung Polit/Kultur. On the other hand, Hickinn's old position of Chief of Personnel has not yet been filled; Richard Wonzel is handling the job temporarily as indicated by his rank (Inspektour not Chefinspekteur).
- 6. Dr. Schöppe is no longer with Hauptabteilung V where he was in charge of passes and registration. He has been assigned to the secretariat in charge of organization and law problems.
- 7. Negotiations are currently being conducted between the GAI and the Central Administration of Justice for turning over the whole penal system to the police; this is allegedly in compliance with the desires of the SMA.

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- 8. The disciplinary code (Dienststrafverorlung) for the zone police is awaiting the approval of the SIA.
- 9. In Wilhelmsruh only the Hauptabteilung Grenzpolizei und Bereitschaften (Border and Paremilitary Police) has remained. It was recently moved from Goethestrasse to Kurze Strasse. The building in Goethestrasse will be converted into a guest house for the GAI.
- 10. The numbering and the signature on the East Zone Personalausweis cannot be considered a security factor. Originally it had been planned to issue the Ausweise in accordance with a specific numbering system. This idea had to be abandoned as a result of SNA insistence on starting the issue of Ausweise without vaiting for an adequate supply of blanks. Only the lettering system serves to identify the land in which the Ausweis was issued. The Ausweis cannot be signed by anybody below the rank of Amtsleiter in charge of a Kreispolizeiamt. Foreigners and stateless persons get their Ausweise from the administrative police section of Landespolizeibehörde (state police headquarters), or from the administrative police section of the Berlin Polizeipräsidium.

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